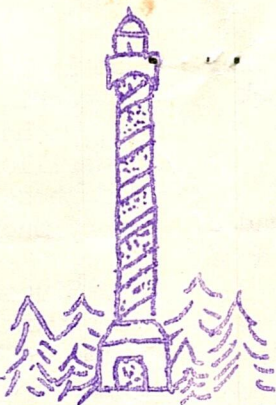


# Astor



# Column

John Jacob Astor School

April 4, 1952

## PLAY IS BEING PREPARED

Students of the eighth grade class are putting on a play again this year. The name of the play chosen is "Just Ducky". The cast has been very hard at work so they can be sure of a good performance. The date is set for Thursday, the 24th of April.

The play cast includes the following:

Mr. Maxwell	Alfred Olson
Mrs. Maxwell	Diane Hansen
Betty Lou Maxwell	Darlene Aho
Bernadine Smith	Nancy Califf
Wilbur Maxwell	John Turpeinen
Hercules Nelson	Ross Lindstrom
Connie Maxwell	Sonja Halsan
Craig Moore	David Alderman
Miss Blayne	Joyce Johnson
Aunt Mary	Judy Steele
Mr. Moore	Charles Lindstrom
Mr. Marshall	John Petrowsky

The play is a three-act farce-comedy, in which the characters get into many funny situations.

Other members of the eighth grade are also getting busy making posters for advertising, and during the week preceding the play tickets will be on sale.

## MUSIC FESTIVAL

In previous years the schools of Astoria have had a combined music festival, but this year we are going to be having individual festivals. This year the fourth, fifth

and sixth grades are going to give a program on the history of John Jacob Astor for whom our school is named.

The sixth grade is working on the scenery for the production. The work has all been done by the pupils with the help of Mrs. Eliassen, music supervisor. The students have looked up all the historical events and happenings for the program, and most of the songs have been written by pupils.

The program will be held on May the 8th.

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

This month only three members of the Junior High have birthdays during this month. They are Darlene Chenoweth on the 5th and John Turpeinen and Darlene Aho both on the 26th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

## ROOM HAS LIBRARY PROJECT

Mrs. Olsen's second graders are working on a Library project at present. They have been drawing pictures of books they've read and now are making a library containing various kinds and sizes of books.

For all you that have known "Chief Cocoa", he is now dressed up as a bunny for Easter. He will soon become Miss Wicks, Astor's librarian.

## EASTER LILIES

Everyone is now so gay,  
All are happy Easter Day,  
Sunrise lightens the way,  
To the tomb where Christ  
lay;  
Easter lilies brighten the way,  
Remember Christ arose this  
day.





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#### COMING EVENTS

April 15th -- P. T. A. meeting.  
April 18th -- No school. Teachers will attend an all-day workshop.  
April 24th -- Eighth grade play "Just Ducky".  
May 8th -- John Jacob Astor Pageant by Music Department.

#### THIRD GRADERS FORM BIRD CLUB

Third graders in Mrs. Niemela's room have all joined the Audubon Junior Bird Club. There are 26 members and the following were elected officers:

Tom Ethen, President; Dorothy Netz, Vice-President; Bobby Mackey, Secretary; and Joan Peterson, Treasurer.

The Club meets every Thursday afternoon. We answer roll call with the name of a western bird.

Dues are a penny a meeting and we are going to use the money to buy a bird hook for our room.

In our Art class we are making Totem Poles for our study of Oregon History. You will soon see us in the "Totem Pole Parade".

#### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Shaw's fifth grade pupils are making practice posters on butcher paper in preparation for the American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Poster Contest. The final posters will be completed by April 15th.

#### SIXTH GRADE NEWS

In Mr. Kvistad's sixth grade we are making autobiographies and also have just finished reports on other lands. We are

#### RABBITS FOR SALE!!!

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working on the wall scenes for the music pageant.

We have received a third letter from Amarillo, Texas, written in answer to some of those we sent. We enjoy these letters very much.

Students of Mrs. Sawyer's sixth grade are working on a program to be given sometime in May. Marian Hauke wrote the parts and is directing. It is a program taken off on popular radio stars.

#### FROM HERE 'N THERE

We Wonder?????

Was that yell for the first graders or for traders??

Why the play cast is so sleepy?

What Mike is doing with cigars?

Why Darlene Chenoweth giggles everytime anyone looks at her???

Why Douglas looked at the clock when the teacher said "Magna Carta 1215"???

Were you hungry Douglas?

Why so many girls are sprouting horse tails? Could it be the effect of reading too many magazines???

Why Arlene Schafer always opens her mouth at the wrong time???

If you boys had fun peeking in on the eighth grade girls gym class???

What Ross was thinking about when he put the music stand together upside down??

#### SCHOOL

I hate to go to school  
To learn English and spelling,  
If I know the Golden Rule  
There is no telling.

Math is all right,  
But I ain't very bright;  
Grammar is awful and oooo--  
How I hate to go to school.

-----Anonymous.

#### ONE METHOD

Miss W.: "Can you type?"

Sheryl: "Yes, if I use the Columbus system."

Miss W.: "What in the world is that?"

Sheryl: "Oh, I discover a key and then land on it."

Student: "I don't think I deserve a zero on this paper."

Teacher: "I don't either, but it's the lowest mark I can give."